



## ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-07

945 West Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ 85220

### Apache Trail Public Charter High School

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

#### AZ LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

#### High School Achievement Profile <sup>(a)</sup>

2005-06	Performing
2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Performing

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

#### School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Randy Cook  
 Schedule : 07:30 AM to 06:00 PM  
 Grades : 9-12  
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#### Mission

Literacy is the mission at ATHS. Literacy in reading, writing, and critical thinking is the foundation for all of life's achievements; therefore, in teaching reading and writing across the curriculum, we ensure our student's ultimate success in contributing positively to a free society.

#### No Child Left Behind

#### Adequate Yearly Progress <sup>(b)</sup>

2005-06	Met
2004-05	Met
2003-04	Met

#### School Improvement Status <sup>(b)</sup>

2005-06	N/A
2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

#### School / Academic Goals

- ü All students will master and move beyond the Arizona Academic Standards.
- ü All students will show significant improvement in comprehensive literacy skills which include reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, presenting, and thinking.
- ü ATHS students will experience significant improvement on the AIMS math test.

#### Enrollment

October 1, 2005 School Year Student Enrollment : 142  
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : <sup>2</sup> Yes  
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2005-06 : 150

## Instructional Programs

- ü Accelerated Graduation Plans
- ü Work Experience Credit
- ü Direct and Computer-Based Instruction
- ü Individual After-School Tutoring

## Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	144
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 30 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	6/5/2006

## Shared Responsibilities

### School

Parents/guardians contacted daily concerning student absences. Open House and Information Forum twice yearly. Progress and report cards mailed each block. Consistent verbal/written contact from teachers regarding student's academic and behavioral progress. E-mail contact is available for communication with entire staff. After school tutoring and remediation is offered so all students can benefit from extended academic support outside classroom instructional hours.

### Parents

Mandatory interview with parent and student upon enrollment. Become familiar with school policies and expectations and sign parent letter of support. Hold students accountable for all behavioral and academic expectations communicated in the student handbook and communicated at the enrollment interview. Attend parent/teacher conferences. Participate in field trips and other school activities. Support you child in all school endeavors.

## Transportation Policy

Students may utilize ATHS transportation if they live outside a 1 mile radius of the school facilities. Behavioral expectations communicated in the student contract/agreement apply.

## School Honors

### Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü Junior Statesman selection Yale University	2004
ü AZ Republic Newspaper Young Scholastic Journalist Award	2004
ü Central Arizona College Academic Symposium Poetry Award	2004
ü Award of Merit 2005 CAC Academic Symposium	2005

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2005-06 <sup>3</sup>

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	51	51	71130	96	96	95	677	677	701	41	41	23	20	20	13	37	37	51	2	2	14
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	27	27	35465	96	96	96	676	676	702	37	37	21	22	22	13	37	37	53	4	4	13
Male	24	24	35648	96	96	94	679	679	701	46	46	24	17	17	12	38	38	50	NA	NA	14
African American	NC	NC	3868	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	686	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	11	11	25103	100	100	95	669	669	685	45	45	34	36	36	16	18	18	45	NA	NA	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	731	--	--	9	--	--	7	--	--	50	--	--	34
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4241	--	--	90	--	--	679	--	--	39	--	--	19	--	--	39	--	--	3
White	39	39	36075	95	95	95	680	680	715	41	41	12	15	15	9	41	41	58	3	3	21
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	5862	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	658	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	48	48	65268	98	98	98	679	679	705	40	40	19	19	19	12	40	40	54	2	2	15
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	4859	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	662	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	1
Migrant Students	--	--	786	--	--	95	--	--	681	--	--	38	--	--	18	--	--	41	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	22957	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	685	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	44	NC	NC	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	42	42	48173	98	98	96	678	678	709	40	40	17	21	21	11	36	36	55	2	2	18

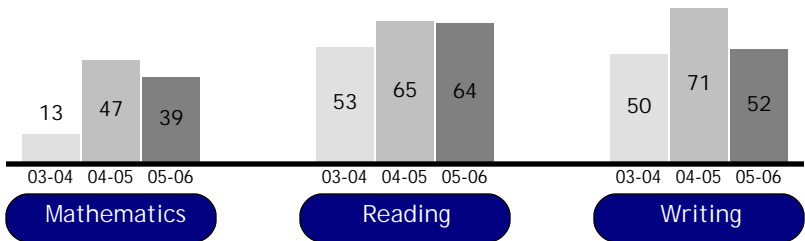
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	47	47	73018	100	100	97	683	683	703	4	4	6	32	32	23	64	64	64	NA	NA	8
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	26	26	36181	100	100	97	686	686	708	NA	NA	4	27	27	21	73	73	65	NA	NA	9
Male	21	21	36816	100	100	96	680	680	699	10	10	7	38	38	24	52	52	62	NA	NA	7
African American	NC	NC	3976	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	689	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	3
Hispanic	10	10	25801	100	100	96	NA	NA	683	NA	NA	10	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	53	NA	NA	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1812	--	--	98	--	--	722	--	--	3	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4389	--	--	93	--	--	675	--	--	9	--	--	42	--	--	47	--	--	1
White	36	36	37024	100	100	97	686	686	721	6	6	2	25	25	12	69	69	73	NA	NA	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7170	NC	NC	85	NC	NC	654	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	44	44	65848	100	100	98	687	687	708	2	2	4	30	30	20	68	68	67	NA	NA	9
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	5099	NC	NC	95	NC	NC	641	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	0
Migrant Students	--	--	817	--	--	96	--	--	667	--	--	15	--	--	44	--	--	39	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	23912	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	681	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	38	38	49106	100	100	98	682	682	714	3	3	4	34	34	16	63	63	69	NA	NA	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	44	44	72810	96	96	96	673	673	685	7	7	6	41	41	30	50	50	58	2	2	6
All Students (Prior Year)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	25	25	36111	100	100	97	685	685	695	NA	NA	4	40	40	23	56	56	65	4	4	8
Male	19	19	36678	90	90	95	657	657	674	16	16	9	42	42	36	42	42	52	NA	NA	3
African American	NC	NC	3962	NC	NC	96	NC	NC	675	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	3
Hispanic	10	10	25735	100	100	96	NA	NA	669	NA	NA	10	NA	NA	41	NA	NA	48	NA	NA	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1809	--	--	97	--	--	704	--	--	4	--	--	19	--	--	65	--	--	13
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4370	--	--	92	--	--	670	--	--	9	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	2
White	33	33	36915	94	94	97	674	674	697	6	6	3	42	42	21	48	48	67	3	3	8
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7071	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	634	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	42	42	65739	98	98	98	675	675	689	5	5	4	40	40	27	52	52	62	2	2	6
Limited English Proficient Students	NC	NC	5046	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	621	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	0
Migrant Students	--	--	812	--	--	96	--	--	654	--	--	15	--	--	51	--	--	34	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	23814	NC	NC	94	NC	NC	667	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	36	36	48996	97	97	97	669	669	693	6	6	4	47	47	24	47	47	64	NA	NA	7

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	NA
	Met Graduation Rate?	Y
	Made AYP?	Yes

#### Glossary:

##### Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

##### Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

##### Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

##### Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

##### Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)				2005-2006 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	96	35	NA	42	89	46	46	51	95	44	44	52
	Language	100	32	32	42	89	46	46	50	95	48	48	50
	Mathematics	100	46	46	63	89	49	49	50	95	50	50	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/standards/](http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/)

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

# Apache Trail High School

## School Site Council

### Council Composition

School Administrator(s)	Ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü
Teacher(s)	Ü
Parent(s)	Ü
Community Member(s)	Ü
Student(s)	Ü

### Council Duties

## Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	6.92
Other Professional Staff	.25	Teacher Aide	.00

## Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	5	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	0	1	0	0

## Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	68
Teachers with Emergency Certification.	2
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	28%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	7%

## Resources Available at School Site

### Special Facilities

Ü Computer Lab	Ü Accelerated Reader Library
Ü Cosmetology Lab/School	

### Extracurricular Activities

Ü Student Council	Ü Yearbook
Ü Creative Writing Club	Ü College Exploration Club
Ü Creative Arts Club	Ü Video Production Club
Ü School Newspaper	Ü Girl's Softball

### Social Services

Ü Apache Junction Library
Ü Central Arizona College Outreach
Ü Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association
Ü Superstition Mountain Mental Health

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2005-06

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2005-06

- ü ATHS students met the comprehensive literacy goal as demonstrated by double-digit increases in reading and writing on the AIMS test and significant improvement on internal/schoolwide traditional and performance-based assessments.
- ü ATHS students experienced significant improvement on the AIMS math test as demonstrated by double-digit increases in students meeting/exceeding.
- ü Systematic improvement on state mandated assessments, internal CRT's and other performance-based assessments, all aligned to state standards, indicates positive movement towards all students mastering Arizona Academic Standards.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2005-06

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	95	95	94	95
Promotion Rate <sup>5</sup>	60	89	88	73
Graduation Rate <sup>6</sup>	51	NA	NA	81

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).



## School Safety

### School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

ATHS has a highly effective peer mediation program that improves each year. We nurture a culture of respect and tolerance that creates a positive environment conducive for learning. ATHS has had one fight in 3 years. ATHS has a sound crisis management plan in place. The small campus provides a safe haven for students and by nature provides a safer, more secure environment than the large, traditional public school campuses.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2005-06 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

2

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

## Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Randy Cook	(480) 288-0337
Transportation Policy	Sharna Watson	(480) 288-0337
Community Resources	Randy Cook	(480) 288-0337
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization		
Student Health/Nurse	Sandi Hammond	(480) 288-0337

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## ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

### DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

## TITLE I TERMS

### Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

### Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

### Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at [www.ade.az.gov/azlearns](http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns).

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

6 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad](http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad).

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